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PREFACE

On October 29th and 30th, 2004 the second workshop on “LH III C Chronology and Synchronisms” took place. As a matter of fact, it was already the third workshop of the project “End of the Mycenaean culture”¹ within the framework of the special project group SCIEM 2000 (“The Synchronisation of Civilisations in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 2nd Millennium B.C.”): The second meeting went under the guise of a section on “Mycenaeans and Philistines in the Levant”, when in 2003 the crucial questions concerning the ongoing research in Eastern Mediterranean chronology were discussed at the 2nd EuroConference of SCIEM 2000 in Vienna. Thirteen of the papers presented at this section, which was headed by Sigrid Deger-Jalkotzy, have been included in the Proceedings of the EuroConference.²

At the first workshop on “LH III C Chronology and Synchronisms” the chronological problems of the post-palatial Mycenaean period were treated in a more general way. However, many questions and discussions focussed on the end of LH III B, as well as on the transition to LH III C and on the definition of the earliest phase of the post-palatial period. Therefore the 2004 workshop was dedicated to LH III C Middle. We are glad that, with very few exceptions, the leading scholars in this field accepted our invitation. Due to the outstanding quality of the papers and to the lively discussions which followed them, in our opinion this workshop contributed greatly to a better understanding of the stylistic developments of LH III C Middle pottery and of the historical development of the period.

Once more our special thanks are due to Jeremy B. Rutter who chaired the final session and subsequently compiled a catalogue of subjects which had been treated. This catalogue was distributed to all participants who were invited to reformulate their earlier statements or to give further comments. Some authors sent their contributions which have been collected in the report on the final discussion at the end of this volume. Others preferred to include their considerations into the final version of their paper.

The death of Elizabeth Schofield in 2005 was a great loss to the scholarly world, and a great sorrow to all those who knew her. Her paper on the LH III C pottery sequence from Lefkandi was of essential importance to the deliberations of the workshop. Our special thanks are due to those colleagues and friends who have accompanied her manuscript through the process of printing.

¹ The aims of this project have been described in the foreword to the proceedings of the first workshop: S. DEGER-JALKOTZY – M. ZAVADIL (eds.), *LH III C Chronology and Synchronisms. Proceedings of the International Workshop Held at the Austrian Academy of Sciences at Vienna, May 7th and 8th, 2001* (DenkschrWien 310 = Veröffentlichungen der Mykenischen Kommission 20 gemeinsam mit SCIEM 2000). Vienna 2003, 7f.

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This list includes abbreviations of frequently quoted monographs, series and periodicals which are not included in the list of abbreviations published in the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

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ABBREVIATIONS

EH	Early Helladic	LG	Late Geometric
EM	Early Minoan	LH	Late Helladic
EPG	Early Protogeometric	LM	Late Minoan
FM	Furumark Motif	MG	Middle Geometric
FS	Furumark Shape	MH	Middle Helladic
FT	Furumark Type	MPG	Middle Protogeometric
IA	Iron Age	OSJ	Octopus Stirrup Jar
LBA	Late Bronze Age	PG	Protogeometric
LC	Late Cypriot	SM	Subminoan

PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP

The sessions took place at the Austrian Academy of Sciences at Vienna,
Dr. Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2, Clubraum.

Friday, 29th October 2004

- 9.15 Opening Session: Address by Herwig FRIESINGER, Secretary General of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Definitions: LH III C Middle

- 9.30 E. FRENCH: *LH III C Middle at Mycenae and the Granary Reassessed.*
10.00 P. A. MOUNTJOY: *A Definition of LH III C Middle.*
10.30 E. SCHOFIELD: *Lefkandi in LH III C Middle.*
11.00 Coffee-break

Definitions: LM III C Middle

- 11.30 B. P. HALLAGER: *Problems with LM/LH Synchronisms.*
12.00 A. L. D'AGATA: *On a Definition of LM III C Middle.*
12.30 Discussion
13.00 Lunch

The Peloponnese

- 14.30 T. MÜHLENBRUCH: *The Post-Palatial Settlement in the Lower Citadel of Tiryns.*
15.00 K. DEMAKOPOULOU: *Laconia and Arcadia in LH III C Middle: Pottery and Other Finds.*
15.30 E. ALRAM-STERN: *Characteristic Small Finds of LH III C from Aigeira and their Contexts.*
16.00 Coffee-break
16.30 I. MOSCHOS (read by M. Petropoulos): *Regional Styles and LH III C Middle at Western Achaia According to New Cemeteries' Material. A New Approach to the Middle Phase.*
17.00 M. PETROPOULOS: *The Mycenaean Cemetery at Nikoleika near Aigion.*
17.30 Discussion
18.15 Dinner at the "Zwölf-Apostel-Keller"

Saturday, 30th October 2004

Central Greece

- 9.00 J. B. RUTTER: *How Different is LH III C Middle at Mitrou? An Initial Comparison with Kalapodi, Kynos and Lefkandi.*
9.30 F. DAKORONIA: *LH III C Middle Pottery Repertoire of Kynos.*
10.00 S. DEGER-JALKOTZY: *A First Glance at LH III C Middle from Elateia.*
10.30 Discussion
11.00 Coffee-break

Crete

- 11.30 P. WARREN: *Characteristics of LM III C from the Stratigraphical Museum Site, Knossos.*
- 12.00 M. ANDREADAKI-VLAZAKI – E. PAPADOPOULOU: *New Evidence for the Destruction of LM III C Habitation at Khamalevri, Rethymnon.*
- 12.30 E. BORGNA: *LM III C Pottery at Phaistos: An Attempt to Integrate Typological Analysis with Stratigraphic Investigation.*
- 13.00 Lunch

Special Topics

- 14.30 J. CROUWEL: *Pictorial Pottery of LH III C Middle and its Antecedents.*
- 15.00 M. THOMATOS: *Regionalisms and Inter-Connections: Coastal and Island Sites of the Central and Southern Aegean during LH III C Middle.*
- 15.30 R. JUNG: *LH III C Middle Synchronisms across the Adriatic.*
- 16.00 Coffee-break

General Discussion until 18.00

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